

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## HILLO NEEDS MORE WHARF-ROOM.

Hilo needs more wharf-room, beyond question. The subject of new Hilo wharves has become involved with the subject of the safety of the Hilo wharf. They have little or nothing in common and no matter what the investigating committee reports as to the safety of Hilo wharf, the fact will remain that to take care of the growing commerce of that port, more berthing space and cargo facilities are needed.

Superintendent of Public Works Forbes favors new wharves for Hilo and legislators from the Big Island naturally will approve the necessary appropriations. It is to be hoped the legislature as a whole will see that the Crescent City is adequately cared for. It will be good business for all the territory.

## IN LEAGUE WITH THE SUN.

(From Daily Financial America)

What is "daylight saving" and what are the arguments in favor of it?

Daylight saving is the adjustment of the time daily devoted to labor and of that devoted to recreation to those portions of the day in which the former may find itself most efficient and the latter the most enjoyable and beneficial.

To effect this adjustment, it is considered necessary to set the clock ahead during that half of the year in which the daylight period lasts the longer.

Obviously, this tinkering with the clock is little other than a bowing to tradition and ingrained custom. The plan for daylight saving would work just as well if the working public could adapt itself promptly to getting to its various labors at an earlier hour, knowing that by just so much earlier would the closing whistle blow.

But the psychological element must be catered to in daylight saving. Long accustomed to going by the clock, it is easier to adjust the clock to our habits than to adjust ourselves to new hours for going to work and getting home.

Daylight saving has been tried in this country—in the cities of Cleveland and Detroit. The clock was moved forward one hour by the single process of shifting from central to eastern time. Mr. Robert Garland, president of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh and chairman of the special committee on daylight saving of the chamber of commerce of the United States, made special inquiry as to the success of daylight saving in these cities. All classes of their populations were found to be largely in favor of it on the basis of their experience with it.

When the matter of daylight saving was brought up before the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, the three thousand businessmen comprising its membership were unanimously in favor of adoption of the plan.

The United States chamber of commerce, at its recent annual convention, recommended that action be taken by Congress to authorize a change in time in the proper seasons in order to effect daylight saving. This recommendation by the national chamber expresses the countrywide sentiment. Commercial organizations and civic bodies of most of the large American cities and of many smaller communities are supporting the movement to have the clock turned one hour forward by national legislative enactment.

No effective arguments against the plan have as yet been developed. Opposition has come, as was to have been expected, from some scientists, astronomers principally, who declare the thing deceptive, dishonest and wrong, so far as setting the clock ahead is concerned.

This opposition amounts to quibbling. If daylight saving is worth while, the surest and most practical way of making the plan effective is the one to be followed.

Daylight saving is undoubtedly to become permanent practice abroad. It is likely to be adopted in this country, soon or late. Its adoption will make for economy, efficiency and health.

## BANZAI TO THE AMERICANS.

(From the Independent Review—Japanese)

The Honolulu Americans are to be congratulated for their remarkable achievements in carrying out the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival, in which it was amply exemplified that the American people are a genius in organizing ability cooperating with other nationalities or races, irrespective of creeds or colors or politics.

We, the Japanese residents, are heartily glad that the Carnival for this year has been the most successful one which we had ever seen; that the Americans have been so broad minded and open hearted that they invited us to join their big memorial national event and have given us a golden chance to show that the Honolulu Japanese are not less loyal to the community spirit and still more they are not less patriotic than the American citizens to the land of liberty, under which they enjoy an honorable protection.

We accord full credit to the directors of the Carnival for the success of the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival, and we hope for another success for the 1918 Carnival.

Strategists have not yet figured out how the fall of Bagdad is going to affect the price of Turkish rugs.

## COMMERCIALIZED VICE AND PUBLIC VIGILANCE.

(From the Outlook)

It is significant that three organizations, all engaged in combating commercialized vice, in New York City, almost simultaneously have reported a noteworthy decrease in the extent of one form of such vice—that is, the exploiting of women. These three organizations are the committee of fourteen, the society for the prevention of crime and the bureau of social hygiene.

It seems evident that the investigation of the so-called "vice ring" which followed the exposures brought by the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, by Police-Lieutenant Becker and four gunmen was the beginning of a campaign which has steadily decreased the power of the promoters of commercialized prostitution. Says the report of the bureau of social hygiene: "Vice still exists; but its amount has been greatly reduced, and the damage caused has been immensely lessened. In 1912 prostitution was open, organized, aggressive and prosperous; in 1916 it is furtive, disorganized, precarious, unsuccessful. This improvement is shown in the statistics. . . . but as a matter of fact the real improvement is far greater than the statistics show."

The report of the committee of fourteen contains several striking findings. For instance, it is said: "Most amazing perhaps to the outside world has been the cooperation of those engaged in the liquor trade, and particularly of the brewers, . . . in the effort to improve conditions in saloons and hotels." In the second place, the committee feels that it has exploded the theory that the great department stores of the city are "breeding-grounds for prostitution," and reports that it has had great assistance from some of the department stores in investigating this matter. Another improvement is the reorganization of the courts and the increased cooperation of the courts with one another, with the police, and with the district attorneys in handling prostitution. The committee has also found the New York City police to be increasingly helpful, but regrets that it cannot say the same thing of the state excise department.

All three of these organizations whose reports we have quoted from emphasizing the importance of unremitting vigilance on the part of the public. They attribute much of their success in the elimination of commercialized vice to the support of the public. It is largely as a result of this widespread determination to suppress a hideous evil that some of the leaders of the "vice ring" have been led to remark: "We have weathered all reforms from the Lexow investigation and the Low administration down to the one in power, and the reformers always got tired and quit. But this one still keeps up after three years. We cannot understand it."

## PARTNERSHIP WITH VICE?

What American city is traveling in the direction of recognizing and legalizing vice through the establishment and supervision of a "redlight district"? The question is asked directly of those legislators reported favoring this course for Honolulu.

Is there one city now moving along this line? Name it.

Does Honolulu choose to enter deliberately and formally into partnership with a shameful vice, with a horrible traffic?

Is there any legislator who seriously proposes to bind the capital city to a bargain with prostitutes and panders?

It is too bad the plans for a city golf links have been dropped. Interest in the "royal and ancient game" is growing here with remarkable rapidity and golf is a sport ideally suited to Hawaii's climate and the needs of busy men and women for outdoor recreation. The Country Club links, even though the club's doors are unusually wide open for membership, are already taxed by regulars and the very large number of tourists who come here, and the course at Moanalua is beyond the reach of the majority of people of moderate means because of its distance from the residence sections of the city. Some day Honolulu will establish an 18-hole municipal course but this out of the question for the city now. There are too many greater needs for the money.

"It was not so nominated in the bond," said Shylock, according to the version of the famous trial as given by William Shakespeare, the noted court-reporter. Shylock ought to be around these parts now to scrutinize the papers in which it is agreed that the German ships cannot be blown up for less than \$500,000.

Twice within a few days Norwegian steamers carrying food supplies for suffering Belgium have been sunk by German submarines. This is the acme in a program of calculated brutality which indicates with what desperate disregard Germany is proceeding headlong on her way to the inevitable maelstrom.

Von Bernstorff says that he always acted correctly, hence his part in the German plot must have been perfectly proper. This statement would cause amazement were not the mental processes of German officialdom fairly well understood now in every country but Germany.

## HERE, AMERICAN CITIZENS, IS NATIONAL ANTHEM, FLAG SALUTE

Here is information on the national anthem and the salute to the American flag that every American ought to read.

How many know of recent changes in army regulations on these points? They are drawn attention to in a memorandum which Capt. Alfred J. Booth, commandant of the Kamehameha school cadets, has just issued to his command.

Incidentally, the recent changes are said for the first time to embody a clear-cut recognition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. Many people believe "America" is the national anthem.

Here is the memorandum: "The following information based upon recent changes in army regulations is published for the information of all concerned:

"The observance of these customs is required by law of all persons in the military service of the United States, and their observance generally by all citizens would be visible signs of real patriotism and love of our country."

"1. The composition consisting of the words and music known as 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is designated the national anthem of the United States of America.

"Provisions in army regulations or in orders issued under the authority of the war department requiring the playing of the national anthem at any time or place shall be taken to mean 'The Star-Spangled Banner' to the exclusion of all other tunes or musical compositions popularly known as national airs.

"2. Whenever the national anthem is played at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present, all officers and enlisted men

not in formation shall stand at attention facing the music, except at retreat (lowering the flag), when they shall face toward the flag.

"If in uniform, covered or uncovered, they shall salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position of salute until the last note of the anthem. If in civilian clothing uncovered the same mark of respect is shown, if in civilian clothing covered they shall uncover at the first note of the anthem, holding the head-dress opposite the left shoulder and so remain until the last note of the anthem, except that in inclement weather the head-dress may be slightly raised.

"The same rules apply when 'to the color' or 'to the standard' is sounded, as when the national anthem is played.

"3. When played by a band in the military service the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to be repeated to make it complete.

"The same marks of respect as are here prescribed for observance during the national anthem of the United States shall be shown toward the national anthem of any other country when played upon official occasions.

"The playing of the national anthem of any country as part of a medley is prohibited.

**The Flag**  
"In passing the national colors or flag, or the flag being carried past in parade, all in uniform covered or uncovered and all in civilian clothing uncovered will salute, in civilian clothing covered, uncover and stand at attention holding the head-dress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand."

"ALFRED J. BOOTH,  
"Captain of Infantry, U. S. Army, Commandant of Cadets."

## Letters OF TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion upon subjects of timely interest by letters in this column, but neither assumes responsibility for the utterances of the writers nor necessarily indorses the view they express. No attention will be paid to anonymous communications, but names of writers will be held confidential if such request is made, unless the tenor of the letter is such that the views in fairness should be expressed over the signatures of those wishing to voice them.

Contributors to this column are requested to typewrite communications when possible, to use but one side of the sheet and to make their letters brief. The Star-Bulletin cannot undertake to publish long letters nor return unsolicited communications or manuscripts.

## WHO GETS THE APPLE OF PARIS?

Honolulu, Mar. 14, 1917.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: "How doth the little German plot improve each shining hour; mit scheme and Kultur, 'me und Gott' would bomb the Entente power."

This is a clipping from your last Friday's editorial. It is insignificant in size but it contains the serum which has the power to distort and to poison the minds and faith of those who are not fortunate enough to know the world and her peoples at large.

This "me und Gott" by itself reveals the corruptness of a man's faculty to judge correctly, not to speak of your "mit scheme and Kultur." However, let me give you below one of my own darts—and let brighter minds judge which of the two, your rhyme or mine, deserves the apple of Paris.

At any rate, don't forget that 60 different nationalities have been pricked to take up arms against the Germans as Horatio Bottomley calls the Germans, and also remember that pugnacious little-tattle is the custom of the good old-fashioned washerwoman and never has won a battle in life.

**Cultured Paganism**  
Any creed and any color,  
All were paid to kill and holler  
(What an infamy)  
"Down with Germany."

But hark: There is a God above us,  
He hears the Teuton's battle cry,  
To end is allied hogus-bogus,  
It's the awakening—God and I.

With Teutonic (due tonic) greetings,  
unadulterated and without hyphen, I am, sir,

Yours candidly,  
RICH LEIDIGER.

WHY WAIT?

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Are we waiting to see what the eleventh hour will bring forth regarding the kind or brand of charter that will be handed to Honolulu? Are the businessmen of Honolulu, and the

civic organizations, yes, and the unattached citizen, alive to the peril that faces this community if the machine-made charter carries?

If this city is to be saved from an irreparable disaster it will take something more tangible than street corner conferences; something more effective than mutterings. It will take vigorous and immediate action on the part of this city's citizenry. Let every voter of this city, who has the best interests of Honolulu at heart, and not led by the nose, take up this charter issue as his own personal fight. Let there be an expression of public opinion so emphatic and clear-cut that the schemes of any foe to progress must be effectively exposed and thwarted.

Every citizen, every locality, is or should be vitally interested in hastening the day when Honolulu shall be provided with a charter adequate to a city that is alive and dares to progress.

Come to the fore with your argument on the proper vehicle for the growth and expansion of your city. For a charter that is at once the main-spring of civic pride and the "open sesame" of growth and prosperity. The time to act is NOW.  
VOTER.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**BORN.**  
WALSON—In Honolulu, March 12, 1917, to Carl, Charles M. Walson, M. C. U. S. A., and Mrs. Walson of 2533 Puunui street, a daughter.

MUNSON—In Honolulu, March 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Michels of 1241 Lusitana street, a daughter—Katherine.

**MARRIED.**  
HART-BECKLEY—In Honolulu, March 12, 1917, Lionel R. A. Hart and Miss Juanita K. Beckley, Rev. Samuel K. Kamaopili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, Palama, officiating; witnesses—Mrs. Mary C. Beckley and J. H. Kunewa.

McKECHNIE-KRUSE—In Honolulu, March 12, 1917, Joseph F. McKechnie and Miss Dora A. Kruse, Dr. A. Heermann, officiating; witnesses—A. Lux and Gerald Hughes.

HILLO-KULA—In Honolulu, March 12, 1917, Abraham Hilo and Miss Mary Kula, Rev. William E. Pletsch of the Gospel Mission, Palama, officiating; witnesses—Cecil Martin and Matthew Makela.

BRASH-MENDOLA—In Honolulu, March 11, 1917, Charles H. Brash and Miss Anita J. Mendola, Rev. M. E. Silva of Moana Nanao Church, officiating; witnesses—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mendola.

MUNSON-HOAPILI—In Honolulu, March 10, 1917, Alex. Munson and Miss Agnes Hoapili, Rev. Akaike Akana of Young People's League, officiating; witnesses—David K. Hoapili, Jr., and Mary K. Hoapili.

**DIED.**  
KAINA—In Honolulu, March 12, 1917, K. Kaina of 92 Cooke street, married, hack driver, a native of Hawaii, 42 years old.  
BALLOU—In New York, March 11, 1917, Mrs. Helen Farr Ballou, wife of Prof. Howard M. Ballou, 44 years old.

## PERSONALITIES

MRS. G. F. AFFONSO of 903 Seventh avenue, Kaimuki, has been taken to the Berea Sanitarium for an operation.

JAMES W. JUMP and Capt. Kent S. Wal-

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ber of the Sea Scout expect to go to the Big Island tomorrow on a fishing cruise.

MISS KATHRYNE BLAKE, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Queen's Hospital on Monday of this week, is recovering rapidly.

MR. and MRS. M. M. WHAN returned in the Great Northern from a three-month trip on the mainland. As manager of Jordan's was visited the larger cities buying stock for the store.

MRS. JANE O'NEAL of Los Angeles has been a guest of Miss Alberta England for the

past few weeks. Mrs. O'Neal is much pleased with the climate of Hawaii and expects to return here next season.

EDWARD H. EVERETT, chief clerk of the railway mail service, en route on the transport Sheridan to Shanghai to take charge of the United States postoffice there, called on Honolulu postoffice officials today. He is a personal friend of the new postmaster, D. Hastings McAdam. Everett says McAdam had expected to arrive here on the Sheridan, but as his nomination has not yet been confirmed by the senate he cannot leave Washington.

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